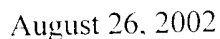


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 Appl. No. 09/722,495; Filed: November 28, 2000
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 or More of the Positions Glutamate 89, Aspartate 101 or Leucine 137**
 Inventors: Springer *et al.*
 Our Ref: 1503.0220002/JAG/THN

Sir:

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